

Agenda of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees Calallen ISD

A Special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Calallen ISD will be held August 24, 2009, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Central Administration Office, 4205 Wildcat Dr., Corpus Christi, Texas.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Opening of Public Hearing by Chairman 2
2. New Business
A. Presentation of 2009 Tax Rate Information and 2009-2010 proposed budget for Calallen ISD 3
Presenter: Mrs. George
B. Public Comments
3. Adjourn



Calling the Meeting to Order

I call this meeting of the Calallen Independent School District Board of Trustees to order and let the record show that a quorum of Board Members is present and that this meeting was duly called and posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Calallen Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 24, 2009 in Board Room of the Administration Building, 4205 Wildcat Lane, Corpus Christi, TX 78410.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>1.0400</u>	/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>0.2585</u>	/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase	or	<u>1.30</u> % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase	or	<u>9.30</u> % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ % increase	or	<u>2.20</u> % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>1,413,699,580.00</u>	\$ <u>1,369,078,767.00</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>45,915,337.00</u>	\$ <u>76,694,100.00</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>1,205,371,999.00</u>	\$ <u>1,152,103,259.00</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>31,956,984.00</u>	\$ <u>23,388,823.00</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 47,157,439.00

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	<u>Maintenance & Operations</u>	<u>Interest & Sinking Fund*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local Revenue Per Student</u>	<u>State Revenue Per Student</u>
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.0400	\$ 0.2365 *	\$ 1.2765	\$ 4,164.00	\$ 3,316.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.0489	\$ 0.2608 *	\$ 1.3097	\$ 4,088.00	\$ 3,450.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.0400	\$ 0.2585 *	\$ 1.2985	\$ 4,112.00	\$ 3,611.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 126,846.00	\$ 129,350.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 111,846.00	\$ 114,350.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.2765	\$ 1.2985
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 1,427.71	\$ 1,484.83
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 57.12

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.3126. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.3126.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,633,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00